

SOME HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Paris Patterns

HINTS FOR TOILET TABLE

Costume of Checked Silk

Helpful Suggestions



No. 1858.

Girls' Sailor Suit.

Consisting of a Blouse Slipped on Over the Head and a Gathered Skirt Joined to an Underwaist Having a Shield Facing.

All Seams Allowed.

There is no diminution in the popularity of the sailor suit for girls, and this latest development in white and Delia-blue linen is one of the best and jauntiest designs that is obtainable for the season of 1907. Made in white mohair with white taffeta bands or a white silk braid trimming, it would also be a dainty and attractive little summer frock.

The pattern is in four sizes—6 to 12 years. For a girl of 10 years, the suit needs 5½ yards of material 27 inches wide, or 4½ yards 36 inches wide, or 3½ yards 42 inches wide; 5 yards of wide braid to trim.

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The Woman Everyone Is Interested In

She is an excellent talker, but she doesn't say much, she merely suggests. She has a trick of leaving unsaid the things she ought to have left unsaid, and of saying the things that are pleasant to hear.

She never guesses and she is kind and liberal in her judgements. She has a wise way of looking at things and is broad in her views.

She always looks about her in an animated manner. She has a faculty of remembering faults and fads, and of recalling relatives.

She can listen to all you have to say, and she can understand it all. She has a sympathetic way that convinces her friends that she comprehends what they say.

What the Sky Denotes

Red skies at sunset indicates fine weather.

A bright yellow sky in the early evening denotes coming high winds.

A red sky in the morning bad weather.

There is nothing like a toilet table for giving away a woman's most precious secrets, and milady certainly has cause to rejoice that nowadays it is the custom to hide it away in some remote corner of the house, where curious belles and beaux may not penetrate. In olden days milady was forced by the caprice of fashion to admit all the inquisitive fops and prying, envious ladies of the town to her "toilet," and there was no concealing from anyone the artificiality of her beauty, nor any of the little processes by which she secured it. All of her secrets were as open as the day, and, indeed, the revealing of them was made quite a function, lasting sometimes for hours.

Nowadays milady beautifies herself in strict privacy, and she would regard any intrusion at the sacred rites as a desecration. Everybody knows, of course, that she has secrets, but just what the mysteries of her toilet table are no masculine eyes may ever penetrate, and very few feminine ones. If you are really curious to know, though, I will draw the curtain aside a little bit and give you just one glance, but mind you, you are not to look too closely, nor too long, for milady may return and catch us.

You will notice first that milady looks primarily to her health and then to her beauty, or rather she knows that if the former is secured the latter will follow of itself. Accordingly you will find nothing injurious on her toilet table, such as arsenic tablets or belladonna.

Just now, it must be confessed, she is attempting to dye her hair, for here is a bottle of hydrogen peroxide. She is making a mistake here, as it is impossible to make the hair follicle take the dye, and so the hair is constantly coming in in the original color. Besides that, the peroxide takes the life out of the hair, and it requires some time to restore it after using peroxide. Vegetable hair dyes are not all injurious, but many decidedly so.

You will also find here various cosmetics, made of alcohol, glycerine, or some acid, if in liquid form, and various face powders. Milady knows that alcohol is an excellent antiseptic, and that it cleanses and invigorates the skin; and also that it is used in hair tonics because of its stimulating effect.

The Mission of the Lemon.

As you see, she has no perfumes but lavender, orris root, and delicate violet extracts. She knows how disagreeable perfumes are to some people, and so she avoids musk as if it was the plague. She has found out that many colognes are compounded with musk, ambregia, or civet in order to keep the alcohol and other kindred substances from evaporating, and for this reason she is

very careful in her selection of perfumes.

I see that you are looking at the lemon here in this little dish, and that you are wondering what it can possibly be for. Don't you know that a lemon will remove stains, that it cleanses like soap, that it renders the skin smooth, and that it cures the ravages wrought on the neck by a high collar? It may be used to cleanse and soften the nails and cut it to strips to wash a coated tongue. The lemon is one of woman's dearest friends, if she only knows it.

Here is her bottle of glycerine and rose water, which she uses to soften her skin and to counteract the cold winds. Sometimes she adds a few drops of carbolic acid to it, and then it whitens her skin as well.

Powders milady uses with reason. She has discovered that a too excessive use of powders has the effect of clogging up the pores, and that they should, therefore, be used with moderation. Rice powder is the best, but when it is unobtainable she uses talcum, chalk, and starches instead. Powders mixed with perfumes swell up and irritate the surrounding tissues when they are acted upon by the perspiration. Orris root is generally harmless, but in the powdered form it also acts in this way.

You will also notice that to soften her skin milady has what is called a mallow powder, almond and bran meal, made up into various pastes and ointments. When she wishes to conceal the imperfections of her skin she has other substances added, such as lead, zinc, bismuth, and carbonate of magnesium. Lead and arsenic, however, are not to be used, as they poison the skin, and the prolonged use of bismuth produces irritation.

A Dangerous Bleach.

She also has a preparation here in which bichloride of mercury is used in a very small proportion—small, because in large quantities it is dangerous. She employs it for bleaching the skin and removing moth patches and other discolorations.

Here is the borax milady uses to soften her water when rain water is unobtainable, and here is the benzoin which she uses for the same purpose. In this bottle she keeps the preparation known as salt virginal, which she finds valuable in whitening and softening her skin, and which is composed of benzoin added to rose water in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the oil to the ounce. She also employs balsam of tolu for the same purpose. Applications of sulphur she indulges in at night, partly on account of their odor and partly because it takes time for them to complete their action. The next morning she washes her face with either almond bran or water with borax.

Here is the jar of cold cream for the face, and here is her preparation of lanolin mixed with almond oil or vaseline. Here is the cocoa butter for her neck, and here the camphor ice for her lips and wrists.

ALWAYS TIRED

We all know the girl who is chronically tired.

She seems to imagine herself a living example of the solution of the perpetual motion theory.

And it is utterly impossible for even the strongest of women to keep busy and stirring about continually without dire results.

A certain amount of relaxation is absolutely necessary even in work.

But very often it is the women who have the least to do that do the most living each day in turmoil and rush.

Pretty soon the downward, drooping lips, the languid air and pallid cheeks tell of the fagged-out condition of this busy lady's body.

Diagonal lines, criss-crossed, in the middle of the brow are the tell-tales that one has been giving in to frets and small worries.

The only remedies for these many wrinkles, fagged nerves, and the generally mean, irritable disposition that precedes nervous prostration are found in taking life a little more calmly in cultivating a cheerful disposition and a watchfulness, over one's face to see that it doesn't crinkle up into plits.

Outdoor exercise, restful, refreshing sleep and nutritious food are absolutely essential to the chronically tired girl.

For a tonic nothing will equal contact with cold air. At night the windows of the sleeping apartment should be wide open.

An open out of doors each day will be of the greatest possible benefit. The body rallies its forces to repel the cold, and so becomes strong and robust.

Too much cooing is the worst possible thing for the girl who is chronically tired. It makes one more delicate and gives them absolutely no power of resistance.

And while these girls are making themselves physically strong, it will also be a mighty good idea to make themselves mentally strong.

Emotional excitement will play havoc with one's looks and feelings. Anger, jealousy, envy—all these emotions are tearing down one's vitality.

One can become old and weary and lifeless in a very few years if they give up to fretting and that sort of thing. Be straightforward, kindly, firm, calm, and have a good word for every one or keep your mouth closed tightly. You will be surprised to find that it

such a mental attitude you will regain the buoyancy of youth and build a firm foundation for happiness.

The chronically tired condition has a dreadful effect on the mind, too, creating morbid thoughts and a general depression of spirits that drives every one into despair.

One of the first things that must be learned is to develop the chest by deep breathing. The chest must be open and erect at all times and it is necessary to keep in mind the need of continuous effort, not just during the deep breathing exercises, but many times during the course of the day.

A very good exercise to expand the chest is to place yourself in a perfectly easy and comfortable attitude, the weight of the body resting on only the feet at a moderate distance apart, the arms akimbo, the fingers pressing on the abdominal muscles, the hands on the thumbs on the dorsal muscles on either side of the spine.

The chest should be freely expanded and fully protected. The shoulders should be held backward and downward and give out the breath very slowly for a dozen times. Let the breathing be deep and tranquil, but such as to cause the chest to rise fully and fall freely at every effort.

Do this twice or three times a day and you will have lost that chronically tired feeling and be five years younger in thirty days.

Keep your body strong, well and clean, make up your mind to keep as much as you possibly can, to be kind and generous to the faults and failings of others—and if you don't look beautiful you will be so—and that will suffice.

Think it all over.

The man who works with a will usually has something to will to those who come after him.

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Brown and white checked silk was used for the costume here pictured, the design being practical for street wear. The bodice and open sleeve cap were cut in one, brown silk-covered buttons with cord loops being effectively used as trimming. Brown silk tassels were used on the two little straps which crossed below the yoke. The stock collar and chemise were of fine embroidered batiste allover, inset with figures of Irish lace, the under-sleeves being of the same. The cuffs of the sleeves were banded with straps of brown silk.

Old-English Meat Pie

For a medium-sized old-English meat pie, use one cupful of finely chopped suet, three cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Mix with cold water as stiff as biscuit dough. Line a deep pan with the crust; fill till nearly full with tender beef, cut in small pieces; sprinkle each layer thickly with flour, pepper and salt to suit taste; fill nearly full with cold water; but a top crust over (be sure to have it tight or the gravy will escape); tie a cloth over the top tightly; set in a vessel of boiling water. Boil three hours, being sure

not to stop its boiling. A little baking powder may be added to the crust, if liked.—The April Housekeeper.

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Lot 1 contains many different kinds of Silk, all colors. Among these are Colored Liberty Silk, Rough Pongee, and Natural Jap. Lengths from 1 to 10 yards, and values up to 69c yard. 19c

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200 ends of Black Wool Dress Goods, ranging in lengths from 1½ to 8 yards. Both plain and fancy weaves. Former prices, 50c to \$1.00 yard. For Friday, 39c

Wash Goods Remnants for Friday

Table No. 1 will contain plain and figured Organdies, Plain Voiles, Crepons, Plain and Figured Lawns, Duck Suiting, Madras, Silk Tissues, and a quantity of white India Linen, Cannon Cloth, etc. Worth up to 12c a yd., for Friday, 8½c

Table No. 2 will contain Fig. Organdies, plain and plaid effects, Black Batiste, Plain Organdies, Plain Pongee, Silk Mulls, Voiles, and also a quantity of White Madras and other white materials; values up to 50c yard, 12½c

15c White Newport Suitings, 12½c

Round thread, linen finish, and shrunken; 34 inches wide; a real 15c quality; for Friday only, a yard, 12½c

37½c Persian Lawn and 40c French Chiffon Batiste, 29c Yard

Only 50 pieces of these Fine, Sheer, Imported White Dress Fabrics, 47 inches wide; for Friday only, a yard, 29c

50c All-Wool Albatross, Yard, 29c

1,000 yards Extra Fine All-wool Albatross, 38 inches wide, in pink, light blue, cream, tan, mode, navy, royal, French blue, gray, etc. Some of these shades are limited. However, the early comers will find exactly the shade wanted. Nearly half price for Woolen Dress Goods, in the face of a high market, is almost a miracle; moreover, these are whole pieces, not remnants. All to go at, per yard, 29c

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Friday is Our Remnant Day

THE remnants advertised below are especially strong and worthy of attention, and careful shopping will be rewarded tomorrow by appreciable savings.

Friday Bargain in Muslin Underwear.

A miscellaneous lot of Drawers, Corset Covers, and Kimonos at a very special price. They are well-made, desirable garments, and they are as follows:

Corset Covers are of nainsook and cambric, full front, lace trimmed.

Drawers are of cambric, hem-stitched ruffle.

Kimonos are of figured lawn and are good style, cut generously full.

We offer the lot at the uniform price of

25c for choice.

And these remnants:

1 Light Blue Albatross Negligee, hand-embroidered and trimmed at neck with Cluny lace. Reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.50.

2 Hand-made Percale Gowns, tucked yoke effect, embroidered collar and cuffs. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 each.

3 Nainsook Gowns, round neck, elbow sleeves, trimmed with wide lace, heading and ribbon. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75 each.

4 Brown Mohair Petticoats, trimmed with full ruffle. Reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.50 each.

5 Pairs Cambric Drawers, trimmed with ruffles of scalloped edged embroidery. Reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 pair.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Bargain in Imported Etamine.

750 yards Imported Etamine, made of high-grade flax and mercerized cotton. Shown in white and a limited quantity of light blue.

25c a yard.

Regular price, 50c.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Bargain in Boys' Spring Clothing.

Boys' All-wool Cloth Suits, light weight, with knickerbocker pants; pretty patterns; sizes 8 to 17.

\$3.25 each.

Values, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50.

Boys' Light-weight Reefers, in light grays and fancy effects; sizes 3 to 14.

\$3.75 each.

Values, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50.

Boys' Spring Top Coats, in fancy light gray effects; sizes 8 to 17.

\$3.75 each.

Values, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

And these remnants:

3 Boys' Suits; size 10. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$2.50 each.

4 Boys' Rain Coats; sizes 9, 10, and 15. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$2.50 each.

5 Youth's Cravennette Rain Coats; sizes 16, 18, and 19. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$2.50 each.

6 Youth's All-wool Long Pants Suits; sizes 16, 17, and 18. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$5.00 each.

7 Boys' Washable Russian Blouse Suits, in white and colored effects; sizes 10 to 17. Reduced from \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.50 to \$1.50 each.

8 Cloth Hats and Tam O'Shanter, all sizes. Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 to 50c each.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Men's Hat Department.

35 Men's Soft Hats—ends of regular lines; black, pearl, and nutria. Reduced from \$2.00 and \$3.00 to \$1.50 each.

30 Men's Stiff Hats—ends of regular lines; sizes 6½ to 7½. Reduced from \$2.00 and \$3.00 to \$1.50 each.

15 Men's Stiff Hats, slightly soiled; sizes 6½, 7½, 8½, and 9½. Reduced from \$2.00 and \$3.00 to \$1.00 each.

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1 Kitchen Sink. Reduced from \$1.75 to 75c.

3 Fancy Scrap Basket. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25. 1 reduced from \$1.25 to 75c.

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